

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2008, the time for responding thereto being on or before November 22, 2008.

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